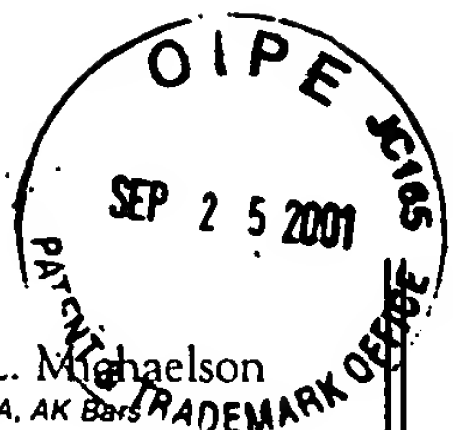


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Sir:

In response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" (Formalities Letter) we received in connection with the following US patent application:

Applicant: **Una QUINLAN**

Title: **DIAGNOSIS OF LINK FAILURES IN A NETWORK**

Serial No.: **09/924,955** Filed: **August 8, 2001**

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We enclose the following material herewith:

- XX** Postcard receipt;
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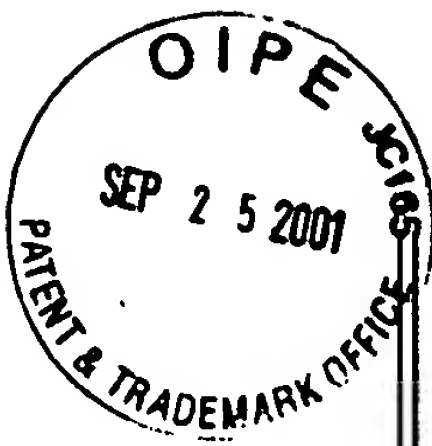
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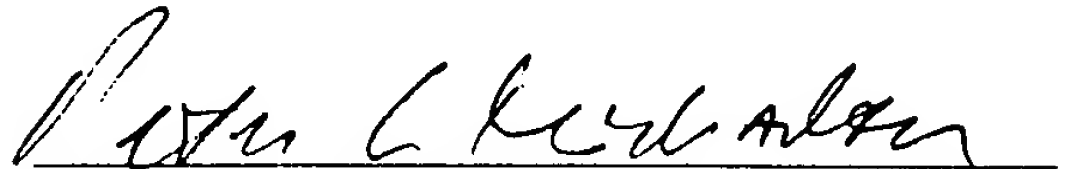
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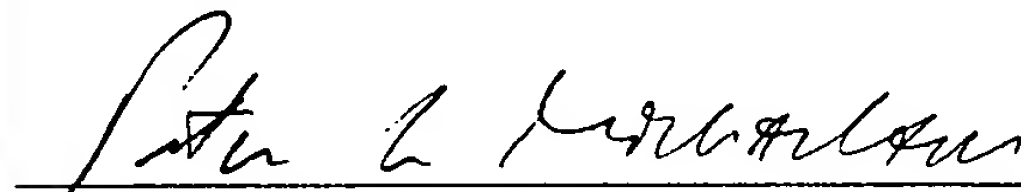
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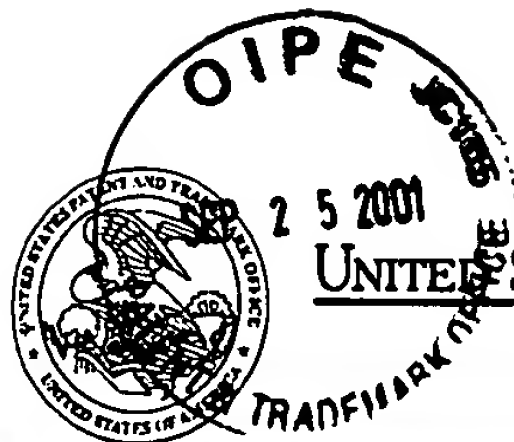
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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